

Hedgelawn, Crib Barn & Granary
Southeast corner of Route 301 and
Route 10, 1.5 miles west of Middletown
Middletown Vicinity
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Delaware	COUNTY New Castle	TOWN OR VICINITY Middletown Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hedgelawn (Beers, <u>Atlas</u> , 1868) -- granary		HABS NO. DE-189-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) southeast corner of intersection of routes 301 and 10 approx. 1½ mile west of Middletown		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1856 (contract for house; construction)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Hedgelawn granary is one of several farm buildings associated with a major building project commissioned by John Cochran in 1856. Related to the granary (which reflects a locally popular agricultural building form) are a frame barn, cart sheds, house,		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) cont. from above: privy, and several smaller domestic support structures.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Braced frame post-and-rail construction clad with slat and vertical board siding and resting on rubble fieldstone foundations.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The granary retains its original mid 19th-century appearance with vertical board siding for the gable-fronted central bay and slat siding for ventilating the flanking corn cribs. The roof has been recovered.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The granary retains many of its original interior divisions including grain bins in the loft and interior framing for the main floor corn cribs.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good: general storage		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Delaware Rural History Project		
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